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Assignee:	Arch Chemicals, Inc.	Conf. No.	2454
Title:	COMPOSITE BIOCIDE PARTICLES		

Amendment and Reply to Non-Final Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and reply to the non-final Office Action mailed April 10, 2007 in connection with the above-mentioned patent application. A request for extension of time is enclosed herein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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